

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, line 21 to page 3, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Meanwhile, it is noted that the above-mentioned elevating space of the “outdoor” type elevator is not surrounded by an elevating wall because of its open-air arrangement. Therefore, an ambient wind enters into the tail-cord duct 103 through the opening 104, so that an air current occurs in the duct 103 with various flowing directions. Under such a situation, if the air current flows out of the tail-cord duct 103 through the opening ~~[[108]]~~ 104, the tail cord 103 may project out of the interior of the duct 103 through the opening ~~[[108]]~~ 104 under the influence of the air current flowing in such a direction.

Please replace the paragraph at page 3, lines 5-18, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Namely, it is noted in the conventional “outdoor” type elevator 100 that the straight arm part 105 is inserted into the tail-cord duct 103 through the opening 104 and the tail cord 106 is suspended from the leading end of the arm part 105. Thus, as shown in Fig. 2, part of the tail ~~code~~ cord 106, which extends from its one end from the U-shaped lowermost part, is arranged within an area corresponding to the opening 104, in other words, in a position allowing the tail cord 106 to be visible from the side of the elevating space through the opening 104. Due to such a relationship in position between the tail cord 106 and the opening 104, if ~~there~~ a current is produced ~~a current~~ flowing from the opening 104 to the outside, it is feared that the tail cord 106 projects from the opening 104 as shown with chain double-dashed line of Fig. 1. Again noted it is undesirable that the tail cord 106 projects from the tail-cord duct 103, in view of avoiding operational troubles of the elevator 100.

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 8-11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Repeatedly~~ As noted that above the arm part 10 is provided, at the opening 8, with the through-hole 12 for passage of the governor rope 13. Therefore, the governor rope 13 itself has a function to prevent the tail cord 11 from projecting from the duct 5.

Please replace the paragraph at page 13, lines 18-22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Repeatedly~~ As noted above, the rubber members 7 are arranged about the opening 6. Therefore, even if the governor rope 13 oscillates, it is possible to prevent occurrence of abnormal noise owing to the absorbing action of the rubber members 7. Besides the rubber members 7, any member will do so long as its material does not produce noise due to its collision with the rope 13.